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Hi,

I believe that the proposed settlement with Microsoft is a bad idea, because while the courts have found real evidence of monopoly action, all that the proposed settlement will do is slap Microsoft on the wrist while doing nothing to actually change or alter their business practices will allow them to remain a monopoly power, and make it that much more difficult for others to stop Microsoft's monopoly activities in the future.

Also remember that the axiom 'any settlement the opponent likes is probably a bad one' is quite true.

Thank you for allowing me to comment,

-Sven

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